

As your representative in Congress, I am dedicated to ensuring your priorities are addressed in the final budget.

Restoring the health and prosperity of our nation's economy is one of my top priorities. I believe that we must aggressively invest in our economy and create new jobs for the American people in order to improve our current economic situation. It is also important to establish more green-collar jobs in the market, in order to protect the environment while moving America to the forefront of innovative and sustainable technologies.

I support robust funding for programs that benefit vulnerable members of our communities such as Head Start, Section 8 housing programs, Community Health Centers and services for seniors. It is also a priority of mine to limit the impact of growing energy costs and rising food prices by continuing funding for domestic programs such as the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Food Stamp program. These programs provide vital assistance to families struggling to get by during the recession.

I remain committed to improving our education system by supporting programs such as Reading Is Fundamental and increased funding for Pell Grants so that a college education is attainable for all who strive to attain it. Additional funding for educational programs is an essential investment in the lives of children and the future of our communities.

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## **FY 2011 Requests for Projects in Chicago's 4th District and Nationwide**

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*The following projects have requested support through FY 2011 Congressional appropriations. The deadline for appropriations submissions expired on February 16, 2010.*

A Safe Haven - Recovery Management and Supportive Housing program

2750 W. Roosevelt, Chicago, IL 60608

\$795,000

Funding will provide supportive housing, case management, treatment, access to job training, healthcare

Access Community Health Network - Pin-A-Sister Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign

600 West Fulton, Suite 200,  
Chicago, IL 60661

\$1,000,000

The campaign addresses the deadly racial and ethnic disparity in breast cancer mortality. It mobilizes

Adler School of Professional Psychology - Building Trust Program

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65 E. Wacker Pl, Suite 2100,  
Chicago, IL

\$113,108

There is a history of tension between Chicago's public schools, on the one hand, and the city, on the other. The city's efforts to understand and improve the public schools, particularly in the area of teacher development, have been met with resistance. The city's efforts to improve the public schools, particularly in the area of teacher development, have been met with resistance.

Alivio Medical Center

966 W 21st St., Chicago, IL 60608

\$528,000

Alivio Medical Center is a FQHC and was created twenty-one years ago to provide medical care and services to the underserved population of Chicago.

Boys Town Chicago - Treatment Family Home program

4538 S Hermitage  
Chicago, IL 60609

\$10,000,000

Boys Town Chicago plans to build 5 Family Homes on a campus close to the current programs in the Back of the Yards area.

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council - Counseling and Violence Prevention Services

4477 S Archer Ave.,  
Chicago, IL 60632

\$400,000

Funding would support an expansion of five additional full time counselors at local schools to treat ment

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council - Housing Center

4477 S Archer Ave.,  
Chicago, IL 60632

\$350,000

The development of Brighton Park Housing Center will be the cornerstone of BPNC's community center

Center for Civic Education - Education For Democracy Act Programs

5145 Douglas Fir Rd.,  
Calabasas, CA 91302

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\$35,000,000

The funding would be used for national programs authorized under the Education for Democracy Act th

Chicago Botanical Garden - Urban Horticulture and Marketing Initiative

1000 Lake Cook Road,  
Glencoe, IL 60022

\$620,000

The Chicago Botanic Garden's Urban Horticulture and Marketing Initiative, Windy City Harvest, is a nine

Chicago Police Department - Juvenile Intervention and Support Center

3510 S. Michigan Ave,  
Chicago, IL 60653

\$750,000

Focusing on reducing recidivism of juvenile offenders and reducing youth violence in communities that s

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Chicago Public Schools- Capital Improvement Program

125 S Clark St., 17th Floor, Chicago, IL 60603

\$319,200

Chicago Public Schools requests funding to install a solar energy array to heat domestic hot water at th

Chicago School of Professional Psychology - Bilingual Mental Health Services

325 North Wells Street

Chicago, IL 60654

\$414,000

To provide for the needs of low-income children with moderate to severe emotional or behavioral difficu

Childrens Home + Aid

125 S. Wacker Dr., 14th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606

\$317,775

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The program offers mental health services and after school enrichment programs directly serving K-8th

Children's Home + Aid - After-School Initiative

125 S Wacker Dr., 14th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606

\$317,775

The after-school initiative targets at-risk children and youth, providing academic and enrichment programs

Children's Memorial Hospital - Children's Cardiac Unit

2300 Children's Plaza,  
Chicago, IL 60614

\$2,000,000

The Children's Cardiac Unit (CCU) is an entire floor devoted to providing comprehensive care to children

Columbia College Chicago - Construct Simulation Training Program

600 S. Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, IL 60605

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\$4,000,000

The funding will be used to develop a portable hardware and software system for the Army that support

Community Support Services -Family Support 360 Center

9021 Ogden Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513

\$500,000

Funding would benefit the Family Support 360 project, a one-stop shop community center that serves L

Cook County Board of Commissioners - Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center

118 N Clark St., Chicago, IL 60602

\$3,500,000

To meet the demand for services, renovations to reconfigure and better utilize space are necessary for

Cook County Sheriff's Office - Community Re-Entry Initiative



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50 W. Washington, Rm 704,  
Chicago, IL 60602

\$508,750

Funding is needed to provide services to detainees after they leave jail and reenter the community. Co

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School - Community Playing Field

1852 W 22nd Place,  
Chicago, IL

\$1,000,000

The field will be used by students at Cristo Rey, Whittier Elementary School, as well as the residents of

Divine Purpose - Afterschool Program

6326 W. Grand Ave.,  
Chicago, IL, 60639

\$75,000

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The Afterschool Program provides safe place for children to go after school and on weekends where the

Girl Scouts of the USA -

420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

\$400,000

The funding would be used for VIVA Illinois: An Adult Volunteer/Hispanic Outreach Program. This prog

Hispanic American Construction Industry Association -

901 W Jackson Blvd. Suite 205, Chicago, IL

\$200,000

The funding would provide business training and technical assistance to the small business community

Illinois State University - Public School/University Alliance to Stimulate Student Interest in Career and T

Campus Box 4040, Hovey 310, Normal, IL 61790-4040

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\$1,500,000

This initiative encourages inner-city Chicago Public School students to pursue educational opportunities

Loyola University Chicago - Collegiate Academic Coaching

6525 N. Sheridan Rd.,  
Chicago, IL 60626

\$368,000

The funding would allow Loyola University Chicago's School of Education to train 100 of its students to

Metra - Positive Train Control Research and Development

547 E Jackson Blvd.,  
Chicago, IL 60661

\$3,000,000

In order to meet the PTC implementation requirements and thereby greatly improve the safety and oper

Metra - Union Station Improvement

547 E Jackson Blvd.,  
Chicago, IL 60661

\$10,000,000

Chicago's Union Station is in need of improvements to maintain current levels of service to Amtrak and

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

100 East Erie Street,  
Chicago, IL 60611

\$40,000,000

The McCook and Thornton Reservoir projects are a key component of the Army Corps of Engineers' Ch

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges - Judicial Training Research and Technical Assis

1041 North Virginia Street, Third Floor,  
Reno, NV 89503

\$3,000,000

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Funding will support key national programs critical to the juvenile justice field which strive to improve sy

National Council of La Raza - Raza Development Fund

1126 16th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

\$5,000,000

Funding will capitalize a revolving loan fund to be used for nationwide community development activities

National Latino Education Institute - Allied Health Education Vocational Training Initiative

2011 W Pershing Rd.,  
Chicago, IL 60609

\$751,000

Funding will support the Allied Health Education certificate programs, including the Bilingual Medical As

Norwegian American Hospital - Community Based Family Medicine Residency Training Program

1044 N. Francisco Ave.,  
Chicago, IL 60622

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\$2,546,800

This project will increase access to care to over 7,200 primarily minority patients in the Humboldt Park c

Pace Suburban Bus - Paratransit Vehicles

550 W. Algonquin Rd.,  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

\$42,500,000

This project would provide 500 vehicles for Pace's Chicago ADA paratransit services at \$85,000 each.

Poder Learning Center - ESL and IT Workforce Training Program

1637 S. Allport St., Chicago, IL 60608

\$500,000

Poder Learning Center would use the funding to support and expand their ESL and IT workforce training

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Prevent Blindness - National Universal Vision Screening for Young Children Coordinating Center

211 W Wacker, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60606

\$1,200,000

This initiative is aimed at developing the public health infrastructure necessary to promote eye health and

Puerto Rican Cultural Center - VIDA/SIDA

2703 W. Division St.,

Chicago, IL 60622

\$350,000

The Puerto Rican Cultural Center's Vida/SIDA AIDS/HIV Program will use funding to provide for an educational

Reach Out and Read

56 Roland Street, Suite 100,

Boston, MA 02129

\$10,000,000

Reach Out and Read has been proven to be among the most effective strategies to promote early language

Reading Is Fundamental

1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009

\$25,000,000

Funding will be used for purposes authorized in Section 5451 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

345 E. Superior St, Chicago, IL 60611

\$700,000

The funding would be used to research cell-based and regenerative strategies to aid recovery from spinal cord injury

Roosevelt University, College of Pharmacy

430 S. Michigan Ave.,



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Chicago, IL 60605

\$1,000,000

Funds will be used to renovate classrooms and laboratories to enable Roosevelt University to train new

Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center, Resurrection Health Care - Health Screening on Wheels

2233 N. Division Ave.,  
Chicago, IL 60622

\$600,000

Funding to establish regular community mobile health screening programs. Will serve a diverse popula

Seguin Services - Job Creation and Peer Mentorship Initiative

3100 S. Central Ave.,  
Cicero, IL 60804

\$300,000

The initiative seeks to increase the jobs for individuals with severe disabilities by recruiting businesses

SGA Youth & Family Services - College Success Initiative

11 East Adams, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60603

\$375,000

The initiative targets disadvantaged high school-aged youth and those at-risk and prepares them for college.

St. Procopius - Community Technology Center

1625 S. Allport St., Chicago, IL 60608

\$200,000

The funding would be used to provide students with computers, software and technical assistance to support their education.

St. Xavier University - Minority Small Business Initiative

3700 West 103rd Street,  
Chicago, IL 60655

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\$500,000

The Minority Small Business Initiative will develop a comprehensive set of services targeted to address

Teach For America

315 West 36th St. New York, NY 10018

\$50,000,000

Teach for America, a national nonprofit with a demonstrated record of success, will use these funds to r

The Resurrection Project - La Casa

1818 S. Paulina St., Chicago, IL 60608

\$2,672,052

The funding would assist in the construction of a student residence hall to house minority students atten

United Stand Counseling -

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3731 W. 62nd St., Chicago, IL 60629

\$150,000

This project provides mental health services to children and adolescents who are high risk in terms of b

US Soccer Foundation - Soccer for Success Initiative

1211 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 500,  
Washington, DC 20036

\$1,000,000

Funding would address the childhood obesity crisis by supporting innovative soccer programs designed

USA Swimming Foundation - Make-A-Splash

1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

\$450,000

The program will provide after school swim lessons for at-risk students to learn to swim and to use the s

